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1. NEW TRANSKEI CABINET ANNOUNCED OCT 26 IS AS FOLLOWS:  
PARAMOUNT CHIEF K.D. MATANZIMA, PRIME MINISTER, DEFENSE AND  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; CHIEF G. MATANZIMA, JUSTICE, POLICE  
AND PRISONS; D. KOYANA, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION;  
S. NDZUMO, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY; W.S. MBANGA, EDUCATION;  
MISS S.N. SIGCAU, INTERIOR; M.T. LETLAKA, FINANCE AND  
AUDITOR-GENERAL; G. NDADANKULU, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LAND  
TENURE; H.D. MONYENI, HEALTH AND WELFARE; A.N. JONAS, POST  
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT; R. MDIKIZELA, PLANNING  
AND COMMERCE; T. VIKI, WORKS AND ENERGY. THERE ARE TWO  
DEPUTY MINISTERS: H. PAMLA, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE; AND  
E.Z. BOOI, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

2. IN ELECTIONS IN PARLIAMENT OCTOBER 25, CHIEF BOTHA SIGCAU  
WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE TRANSKEI AND Z. MABANDLA, FORMER  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, WAS ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE NEW HOUSE  
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OF ASSEMBLY.

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3. OF INTEREST IS DROPPING OF SOLE SOTHO-SPEAKING MEMBER OF FORMER CABINET, CHIEF JEREMIAH MOSHESH. MOSHESH, FROM TROUBLESOME MALUTI AREA (CENTER OF SOTHO SECESSIONIST MOVEMENT) HAD BEEN IN CABINET SINCE 1963 AND PREVIOUSLY WAS SERVING AS MINISTER OF HEALTH. IT EARLIER WAS REPORTED THAT MOSHESH HAD ENGAGED IN ABORTIVE POWER REALIGNMENT BEHIND MATANZIMAZIMA'S BACK (REFAIR) AND THAT HE SECRETLY SYMPATHIZED WITH TRANSKEI'S SOTHO DISSIDENTS. MOVE WILL DO LITTLE TO DISPEL UNHAPPINESS OF SOTHOS WHO HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO SECEDE FROM TRANSKEI AND JOIN QWA QWA HOMELAND (REF B AND PREVIOUS).

4. AS EXPECTED (REFAIR), FORMER PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS OFFICIAL TSEPO T.T. LETLAKA AND FORMER DIPLOMATIC TRAINEE DIGBY S. KOYANA WERE BOTH APPOINTED TO MINISTERIAL POSITIONS. HOWEVER LETLAKA, WHO HAD BEEN WIDELY TOUTED AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER, ENDED UP AS MINISTER OF FINANCE AND AUDITOR GENERAL. FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOB WENT TO KOYANA. MDIKIZELA, WHO ABANDONED POSITION AS DEPUTY LEADER OF OPPOSITION DEMOCRATIC PARTY EARLIER THIS YEAR AND CROSSED TO TNIP SIDE, WAS REWARDED WITH PLANNING AND COMMERCE PORTFOLIO.  
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